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Applicant: MORINAKA et al.
Docket: 10873.603US01
Title: SOLID-STATE IMAGING ELEMENT AND IMAGING SYSTEM USING THE SAME

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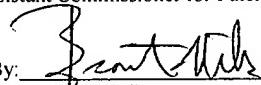
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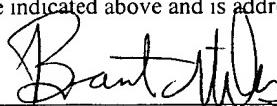
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of foreign priority as follows:

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The priority document(s) will be furnished at a later date.

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